In India, the policies and decisions of the executive are under constant and vigilant scrutiny by Parliament and information is furnished to Parliament in various forms in accordance with the rules of procedure and conduct of business. The existing arrangements under which there is access of official information are considered adequate.

Use of computer to monitor whereasbouts of foreigners

*460. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to make use of a computer to monitor the whereabouts of foreigners staying in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether similar arrangements are also proposed to be made at other metropolitan cities in India to monitor the whereabouts of foreigners?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b) The registration record of foreigners in Delhi has been computerised.

(c) These arrangements have not been extended to the other Metropolitan Cities as yet.

Centrally sponsored industrial projects for West Bengal

@3016. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the particulars of the new centrally sponsored industrial projects for West Bengal included in the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) the particulars of the projects proposed by the West Bengal Government for implementation during the Seventh Five Year Plan period; and

(c) the particulars of the projects proposed by the West Bengal Government and approved by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The Seventh Five Year Plan includes under Village and Small Industries sector an intensive sericulture development project in West Bengal. This centrally sponsored project is estimated to cost Rs. 9.66 crores over a period of 5 years. Benefits from three new centrally sponsored schemes under the handloom sector viz; thrift fund scheme, workshed cum houses for handloom weavers and collection of Statistics, would also flow to the State of West Bengal alongwith other States.

There are no centrally sponsored schemes in the large & medium industries in the Central sector. However, a list of central industrial projects/schemes located in West Bengal, alongwith the Seventh Plan outlays is given in the enclosed statement-I (*See* below).

(b) and (c) A list of the schemes proposed by the Government of West Bengal for inclusion in the Seventh Plan for the State Sector alongwith the Seventh Plan outlays is given in the enclosed statement-II (*See* below).

@Previously Unstarred Question 1985 transferred from the 24th November, 1986.